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Mr. Stan J. Bugner
State Director – Government Affairs
Verizon South, Inc.
1301 Gervais Street, Suite 825
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In Re: Docket No. 2001-81-C: Application for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Verizon South, Inc. and PRT Communications, LLC

Dear Mr. Bugner:

The Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Verizon South, Inc. and PRT Communications, LLC was presented to the Commission for consideration during its Regular Business Session on April 9, 2002.

After consideration, the Commission approved this Agreement since it is consistent with the standards of Section 252 (a) (1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and since it is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes competition.

Consistent with previous Commission Orders, the Commission found that the terms of this Agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor are they binding on any other communications carrier.

Sincerely yours,

David S. Lacoste
Utilities Department